



Application of Gregory Shirin et al., Ser. No. 10/662,020, Filed September 11, 2003
Response to Office Action

invention with 8 claims. Consequently, the Examiner agreed that the Applicants' invention should either be allowed or a new Office Action should be transmitted to the Applicants.

For the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is believed next in order, and that action is most earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any fee shortages or credit any overages Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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